GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABASTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Smt. K. Kalavathi, former MPDO, (Retied) – Certain irregularities noticed in Execution of Indiramma Housing Programme while working as MPDO, MPP, Veldurthy Mandal of Kurnool District – Disciplinary action initiated by farming charges – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.298 **Dated:25.05.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the CPR & RD, Letter No.6401/CPR&RD/A2/2012, Dt.18.06.2023.
2. Charge Memo No.6401/CPR&RE/A2/2012, Dt.26.07.2012.
3. Explanation of the Charged Officer to the Charge Memo, Dt.30.11.2012.
4. From the CPR&RD Memo.No.6401/CPR&RE/A1/2008, Dt.19.12.2012.
5. Lr.RC.No.A8/3732/2011, Dt.29.01.2015 from the CEO, ZPP, Kurnool.
6. From the CPR&RD, Lr. No.650548/CPR&RD/A2/2012, Dt.07.06.2022.

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ORDER:-

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Vijayawada has furnished a report of the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kurnool in respect of Smt K. Kalavathi, former MPDO, MPP, Veldhurthy Mandal of Kurnool District that certain irregularities noticed in Execution of Indiramma Housing Programme during her tenure and requested to initiate disciplinary action against her.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the following Article of Charges were framed against Smt K. Kalavathi, former MPDO, MPP, Veldurthy Mandal of Kurnool District.

CHARGE NO.1:

Smt. K. Kalavathi, the then MPDO, Veldurthy, now working at Nandavaram, Kurnool Dist., was appointed as MHO (Housing) Veldurthy (M) by the Dist. Collector for the purpose of supervision, monitoring and recommending payments to the beneficiaries under Indiramma Housing Programme, But she failed to monitor the programme and recommended irregular payments to 4 beneficiaries of Kalugotla (V) of Veldurthy (M) involving an amount of Rs.22,000/-. It gave scope to AE(H) and WI(H) to resort to corrupt practices in connivance with the beneficiaries and made double payments to a tune of Rs.22,000/-. Thereby she failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of the provisions of the APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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4. Whereas in he reference 3rd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kurnool District has furnished the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, denying the charges. The Charged Officer has stated that the amount of Rs.22,000/- said to be misappropriated was remitted back by the beneficiary by way of DD bearing No.52116, dt:06.11.2012 drawn in favour of PD, APSHC Ltd, Kurnool.

5. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the CPR after examining the report of the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kurnool, with reference to the explanation submitted by the Charged officer and material available in record, issued a Show Cause Notice, as to why a minor penalty of Censure shall not be imposed against her and in the reference 5th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kurnool District has submitted the explanation of the Charged Officer to the Show Cause Notice. Further, the CPR has furnished the record to the Government for taking further action as the delinquent officer is retired from service.

6. The Government, after detailed examination, observed that the Charged Officer is already retired from service, and no enquiry was ordered in this case. Further, the Present excess payment Rs.22,000/- was included in another case, in CPR&RD file No.15398/CPR&RDD/A2/2010, wherein the Inquiry officer inquired into the charges framed taking village unit held that, in respect of irregularity of double payment, the beneficiaries refunded the excess paid payments of Rs.84,400/- to Govt in favour of PD, APSHC Lts., Kurnool and this part of charge of double payments is held "NOT PROVED" and Govt dropped the charges, (in that case) vide Memo.No.14278/Vig.IV/A2/2014, Dt.03.08.2018.

7. Therefore, the Government, after careful consideration of the matter, decided to drop further action against Smt K. Kalavathi, former MPDO, MPP, Veldurthy Mandal of Kurnool District. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Smt K. Kalavathi, former MPDO, MPP, Veldurthy Mandal of Kurnool District in this case i.e., irregularities noticed in Execution of Indiramma Housing Programme Veldurthy Mandal of Kurnool District during her tenure.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

B RAJSHEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt K. Kalavathi, the then MPDO, MPP, Veldurthy Mandal of Kurnool District (now retired from service) through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The Commissioner, Panchaayt raj & Rural Development A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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Copy to:

The District Collector, Kurnool District
The CEO, ZPP, Kurnool District
The DPO, Kurnool District
The PS to Dy CM (PR&RD)
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SECTION OFFICER